

July 12, 2017

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 12, 2017, 3:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of June 27, 2017 and June 30, 2017 be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-238
Otter Tail Power Company
Economic Development Rider (EDR)
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission suspend the tariff and rates in Otter Tail Power Company Economic Development Rider (EDR), Approval, Case No. PU-17-238.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-242
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Re
Shawn Moch - Emmons County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Shawn Moch – Emmons County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-242.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-122
Oliver Wind III, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line –
Oliver & Morton
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve Oliver Wind III, LLC's request to revise its Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed July 11, 2017, changing the planting date to spring/summer 2018, in Oliver Wind III, LLC, 230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-122 and Oliver Wind III, LLC, Oliver III Wind Energy Center – Oliver & Morton, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-123.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-123
Oliver Wind III, LLC
Oliver III Wind Energy Center –
Oliver & Morton
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-175
Budget PrePay, Inc.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Cancellation / Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Budget PrePay, Inc., Designated Eligible Carrier, Cancellation / Application, Case No. PU-17-175.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-17-275
Buffalo Grain Co., L.L.C.
License No. 1199 - Tower City, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-17-275 cancelling warehouse license number 1199 issued to Buffalo Grain Co., L.L.C. at Tower City, North Dakota and ordering that business at Tower City is discontinued.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-122
Otter Tail Power Company
Environmental Cost Recovery
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Environmental Cost Recovery, Rates, Case No. PU 17 122.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-243
Denbury Onshore, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

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Case No. PU-16-246
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Case No. PU-16-249
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Case No. PU-16-251
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Case No. PU-16-252
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Case No. PU-16-253
Denbury Onshore, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-243, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-244, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-245, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-246, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-249, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-250, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-251, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-252, Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-253, and Public Service Commission, Denbury Onshore, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-16-254

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-254
Denbury Onshore, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Motion Continued

Case No. PU-17-245
Northern States Power Company
2016 Power Purchase
Agreement Costs
Compliance

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh, Sara Cardwell and Victor Schock as advocacy in Northern States Power Company, 2016 Power Purchase Agreement Costs, Compliance, Case No. PU-17-245.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Resignation - AML Seasonal Inspector

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission accept the resignation of Jeff Frohlich, AML Seasonal Inspector, from position number 29367, effective July 13, 2017.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Continuum of Government Plan –
State Emergency Response

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve and adopt the revised Continuum of Government Plan, issue the Promulgation Statement, and forward the Plan and Statement to the North Dakota Office of Risk Management.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

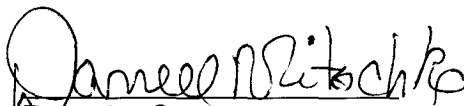
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

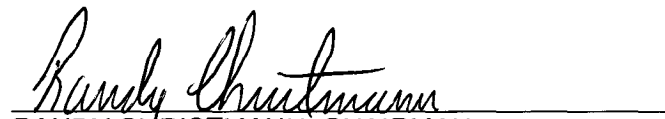
2017 Salary Increases

I move the approval of a salary increase effective July 1, 2017 for Position No. 5029, 5000, 5026 and 5025 as specified in the Director of Administration's written memorandum dated June 29, 2017.

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 3:53 P.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN